

A Special Meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday November 30, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Cortes, Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Lopez, Davis and Socio  
Nays: None  
Absent: Mr. Andrews

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2020 to the following:

a) The Home News Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Councilman Davis led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Also present (Via Go to Meeting):** Interim Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Township Attorney Ron Gordon, Esq., Director of Department of Community Development Michael Hritz, Chief Financial Officer Cavel Gallimore, Director of Department Parks, Recreation & Community Services Lou Ann Benson, Director Department Of Public Works Eric Chaszar Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Clerk 2 Nellie Sowell.

### **Proclamation**

Mayor Womack reads proclamation "*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2020 Year End Holiday Crackdown*" Whereas, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired driver; and whereas, impaired driving crashes killed 10,551 people in the United States in 2018 and impaired driving crashes cost United States almost \$44 Billion a year .... (proclamation attached)

### **Consent Agenda**

a. 279-11.20 Bill List

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve Consent Agenda "**item 5a**" so moved by Mr. Socio seconded by Ms. Cortes

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Cortes, Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Lopez, Davis and Socio  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Mr. Andrews

### **Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO**

Councilman Lopez states there has been an increase in COVID cases, he advises everyone to wear masks and take precautions to insure safety. He wishes everyone to stay safe.

Councilwoman Cortes hopes the residents find the new website useful. She gives thanks to Craig for all his hard work.

Councilwoman Guadagnino states the food bank is always taking donations. Any contribution is very much appreciated.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:38 pm.

No public comment.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the public hearing. so, moved by Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Socio.

Roll call:

Present:	Ms. Cortes, Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Lopez, Davis and Socio
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Mr. Andrews

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Ms. Guadagnino seconded by Ms. Cortes.

Roll call:

Present:	Ms. Cortes, Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Lopez, Davis and Socio
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Mr. Andrews

Adjourn 7:39 pm

Lisa Russo

Municipal Clerk

# PROCLAMATION

*By Mayor and Council – Township of North Brunswick*

**WHEREAS**, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired drivers; and,

**WHEREAS**, impaired driving crashes killed 10,551 people in the United States in 2018 and impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$44 Billion a year; and

**WHEREAS**, during the past five years New Jersey's roadways experienced 36,049 crashes and 648 fatalities involving impaired drivers and an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and


**WHEREAS**, the year-end holiday season is traditionally a time for social gatherings which include alcohol; and


**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2020 Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

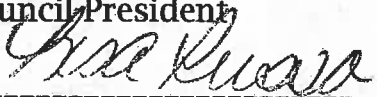
**WHEREAS**, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 4, 2020 through January 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

**NOW THEREFORE**, WE the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **Do Hereby Proclaim** its' support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2019 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 4, 2020 through January 1, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

  
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Francis M. Womack III,  
Mayor

  
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Ralph Andrews,  
Council President

  
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Lisa Russo,  
Municipal Clerk  
November 30, 2020

